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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO
GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA JULES LEGER:

"DEAR GOVERNOR GENERAL: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE,
I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS
ON THE OCCASION OF OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. SIN-
CERELY, GERALD R. FORD."

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF INCOMING MESSAGE: "DEAR MR.
PRESIDENT, ON BEHALF OF ALL CANADIANS, MAY I OFFER YOU AND
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE CONTINUED
PROSPERITY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

"WE ARE PLEASED TO NOTE THAT THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DE-
CLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF YOUR COUNTRY MARKS ANOTHER
YEAR OF CLOSE AND FRUITFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT OUR RELATIONS WILL BE
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CHARACTERIZED BY HARMONY AND MUTUAL RESPECT. YOURS SIN-

CERELY, JULES LEGER."

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT

WISHES TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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